



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

Mr. Brian G. Svoboda
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607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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RE: MUR 5576.
New Democrat Network

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On October 27, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the New Democrat Network, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 19, 2005, the Commission notified your client of a supplement to the complaint. On April 25, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, the supplement thereto, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your client, the New Democrat Network, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark A. Goodin, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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for Enforcement

Enclosure
First General Counsel's Report

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